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THE TOP OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN

Blown Off and the Town of Frank Buried Beneath Tons of Falling Rock, Crushing Houses Like Egg Shells.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE DEAD

Survivors Unable To Determine Whether It Was an Earthquake or an Eruption—Town Now Threatened By a Flood.

Seattle, Wash., April 29—A special to the Times from Vancouver says:

By an unprecedented disaster the town of Frank, Alberta, has been plunged into mourning. There are at least 112 dead and further details may increase the number. The majority of the dead are women and children. At four o'clock this morning, after the night shift was preparing to come from work, either an earthquake or volcanic eruption occurred on the top of Turtle mountain which overlooks Frank. There was a tremedous upheaval which awoke all the sleepers, who believed the end of the world had come. The entire side of the mountain was removed by the disturbance and millions of tons of rock were scattered like chaff over the town. The mine buildings and mine entrances were buried under a pile of debris hundreds of feet deep. Nine houses in the village were buried under the rock. The roofs were crushed in like egg shells and everyone inside perished. All the men working at the mine on the outside jobs were instantly killed. It is supposed 120 men were thus killed, although the exact number is not known. Records of the offices and payroll were buried under an immense pile of broken rock. The twenty-eight or thirty who worked in the shaft are imprisoned by the debris and are undoubtedly doomed. It will take days to dig through the pile of rock and it will be impossible to rescue them. It is not likely even their dead bodies will be recovered for two or three weeks. No [illegible] of the dead has been made. The people of the town are panic stricken as the mountain is still scattering rock and no one knows how soon the disaster may be duplicated. The uninjured inhabitants are divided between a desire to stay and bury the dead and an impulse to seek a place of safety before they are overwhelmed by a greater calamity.

FLOOD NOW THREATENS

Old Man's River Blocked By Debris Is ikely to Overflow.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29—Overwhelmed by tons of rock this morning and with probably 112 of its inhabitants killed the town of Frank, southwestern Alberta, is tonight threatened with complete destruction by flood.

Old Man's river, which flows through the center of the town, is dammed with fallen rock to a height of nearly 100 feet. The waters of the river are this evening dammed up for miles and the entire valley is flooded. A big body of water is pressing upon the dam—the only protection the town has—unless the river finds another channel. Should the dam break the entire village will be swept away. Additional details of the disaster say that the explosion occurred just as the morning light was breaking and those awakened by the crash saw hurled from the top of Turtle mountain millions of tons of rock.

Immediately a rescue party started to the relief of the miners, but was unable to get into the mine, but got near enough to determine that not a man escaped death. Many were fearfully mangled. Those employed above ground were killed instantly, while others may be alive if they have air.

Houses Crushed.

Many dwellings in the town were demolished by falling rock. Some occupants escaped death but many others were killed. It is impossible to arrive at an accurate estimate of the number of dead, but the latest estimate is 112. The earth opened for three quarters of a mile and many feet in width and the whole northern face of Turtle mountain slipped from its place. The resulting shock, while demolishing comparatively few houses, so shook the foundations of a majority of dwellings, that they are unsafe to live in and hundreds of people are homeless. The railroad track for two miles or more is covered with ten to forty feet of rock and wires are down.

At dusk the rock was still being thrown on the town from the mountain and it is impossible to venture within a half mile of the mine. All hope for the men in the mine is abandoned. It is generally thought here the disruption of Turtle mountain was brought about by an earthquake, although there are people who declare it was a volcano. There is no explanation of the continued upheaval of the rock. The eruptive influences seem to center right at Crown mountain.

The following conservative estimate of the loss of life is made:

Men, women and children, killed as they slept, 82.

Miners outside of the mines, 12.

Imprisoned in the mine, 18.

Gas Explosion.

Chicago, April 29—Edward B. Liagre, identified with the Lille collieries at Frank, who is in Chicago, received a telegram of the disaster. He says the town has a population of 1000, the mountain being 8000 feet high, and expresses the opinion the explosion was of gas bursting out of the mountain side which led to the rumors of a volcanic eruption and earthquakes.

STUART ROBSON IS DEAD

Veteran Comedian of the American Stage Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

WAS A FAVORITE IN DECATUR.

New York, April 29—Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died tonight of heart disease. He was 67 years old and on the stage 51 years. Robson was taken ill early in March, but recovered and resumed playing in towns in the upper part of the state. He was again obliged to stop and was brought to this city. The interment will be at Cahassett, Mass., Friday.

TWO MORE ROADS DENY

That Their Rates Are Higher Or Unjust.

Washington, April 29—Two more railroads filed answers with the interstate commerce commission today regarding complaints in the matter of rates on grain and grain products. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy denies its advances are unreasonable or contrary to the law.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul denies it made large advances in rates. It denies its slight advances in the rates from Kansas City to Chicago and Savannah, Illinois, unjust or that it has kept high local charges in force.

DEWEY IS AT SEA.

The Admiral Arrives at Cape Henry Drill Grounds.

Washington, April 29—Word was received at the navy department of the arrival at the southern drill grounds, off Cape Henry, of the Mayflower with Admiral Dewey and the other members of the general board on board.

Resent Governor's Insinuation.

Madison, Wis., April 29—A large number of Wisconsin manufacturers and shippers held an indignation meeting tonight and passed resolutions resenting the charges contained in the governor's special message on freight rates and that they have a secret understanding with the railway companies by which they receive "especially reduced rates." The manufacturers and shippers say they will oppose the bill because it would prove detrimental to their interests.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Newark, O., April 29—Reinhard Scheidler, one of Newark's foremost manufacturers, vice president of the Newark Savings bank, and former owner of the electric railway, was killed and eight others injured in a boiler explosion at the Scheidler machine shops this afternoon.

Rain Stops Forest Fires.

Detroit, Mich., April 29—The forest fires in northern Michigan were extinguished today by heavy rains.

Nitrate Wins at Worth.

Chicago, April 29—The Worth spring meeting opened this afternoon. The Worth handicap, 1 1-16 miles for three-year-olds, was won by Nitrate. Owenton, the favorite, finished fifth. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Sanctum, two-year-old, went four and a half furlongs in the second race in 0 55, clipping a fifth of a second from the track record.

Noble Gets Big Dose.

Chambersburg, Pa., April 29—Howard F. Noble, a prominent politician pleaded guilty to nine indictments charging forgery, involving $10,690, and sentenced to pay a fine of $900, and eight years in the penitentiary and make full restitution.

Final Report Approved.

Springfield, Ill., April 29—The final report of the receiver of the Equitable Investment company was approved and the receiver discharged. The stockholders have received 64 per cent of their holdings.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29—The case of James Howard, twice convicted as principal in the murder of Wm. Goebel went to the jury this afternoon.

DO YOU THINK YOU LIVE TO SEE?

THE KING PAYS VISIT TO POPE

EDWARD OF ENGLAND IS RECEIVED IN PRIVATE BY LEO AT THE VATICAN.

CEREMONY WAS BRILLIANT

His Holiness Showed Great Animation In Welcoming the Ruler of England.

Rome, April 29—King Edward visited Pope Leo at the Vatican this afternoon, going direct from the British embassy in a closed carriage, accompanied by the British military attache. The Vatican is perhaps the most ceremonious court of Europe. It is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque, and the costumes there are of medieval times. As the king entered the court of San Damazo, his majesty was saluted by a battalion of Palatine guards in full uniform. A tattoo was given on the drum heads, there was no music as there was no papal bands.

When the royal party reached the grand staircase leading to the papal apartment, King Edward was greeted by Marquis Sacchetti, Monsignor Merry Del Val and Prince Antoch-Mattei. At the upper landing there was grouped a number of other ecclesiastics, who formed a magnificent assembly. Behind this group, attired in brilliant uniforms, were knights of the Cape and chamberlains in black velvet breeches, blouses with stiff white ruffs and gorgeously jeweled chains about their necks giving a touch of brilliant color to the scene.

King Edward addressed a few words of thanks for the greeting. The party then proceeded between the ranks of Swiss guards, whose halberds gleamed in the sunlight that streams through the wide windows. At Clementine hall, the party was met by the papal master of the chamber, attended by personages of the secret ante-chamber. Upon the arrival before the private apartment of the pope a noble guard rendered the king military honors. The door of the pope's apartment immediately opened and the pontiff was revealed standing at the threshold, his hand extended, awaiting the guest. His holiness was dressed in robes of white and a red velvet cape bordered with ermine. Even King Edward paused a moment upon seeing the pontiff in his white garments. The pope's face was the color of ivory, but he moved without aid and no apparent difficulty.

From his entire person there seemed to emanate sentiments of benevolence and spirituality. The king passed within the papal apartment, the door closed and the pope and his guest were left alone.

King Edward remained twenty minutes, when his suite was admitted and presented to the pope. This seemed to please the pope immensely. At its conclusion the king took leave the pope crossing the room at his side, saying his last words at the door.

From the vatican the king passed through the piazza of St. Peter, where he was warmly greeted in English by a number of Scotch pilgrims now in Rome, who shouted "Hurrah for the king." Had the king looked up that moment he would have seen a figure in the window of the second story of the palace. It was Pope Leo. Contrasted with the British sovereign, who stood below in the sunlight and the centre of animation of an immense plazza, the solitary white figure in the palace window seemed to further the idea of the pope as a prisoner.

Instead of returning to the British embassy, the king drove directly to the quirinal.

A BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

Heavy Snow With Mercury Below Freezing Reported in State of Nebraska.

WILD WEATHER ON THE LAKES.

Lincoln, Neb, April 29—There was a heavy snow this afternoon. Tonight the temperature is below the freezing point. The conditions are worse west and north of here. Ice has prostrated telegraph wires in all directions.

General in Northwest.

Ashland, Wis., April 29—A blizzard has been raging here all day. Traffic is at a standstill, mills suspended operations and crews on the ore docks were compelled to quit work. Fears are entertained for the safety of the overdue steamer, Zenith City. The storm is general in Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

The Zenith City arrived here tonight, and reports wild weather on Lake Superior.

Storm in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 29—Nonpareil's special reports snow and sleet in 22 Iowa counties tonight. Great apprehension is felt for the fruit crop.

Great Damage.

Omaha, April 29—A general sleet and snow storm struck the northwestern part of Nebraska today and played havoc with wires. The damage to fruit and early vegetables is almost total.

Three Killed.

Bismarck, Ont., April 29—Three persons were killed and several injured in a collision between passenger and work trains on the Lake Erie and Detriot River railroad tonight.

RUSSIA LOOKS TO UNCLE SAM

Says America Can Do Great Deal Toward Preserving Peace In the Far East.

REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED.

Washington, April 29—Russia's part in the Manchurian incident was explained this evening to the Associated Press by Count Cassini, Russian ambassador. He called on Secretary Hay yesterday and officially assurred him not only that American interests in Manchuria will be fully safeguarded, but also of the erroneousness of Minister Conger's dispatches from Pekin relative to Russia's course in Manchuria. He said tonight it was a matter of the keenest regret to Russia that unreliable parties had informed Conger on a matter of which they were "evidently grossly ignorant." He said Russia would be the last to stand in the way of the American trade in Manchuria. He said if the question of opening new treaty ports was solely a commercial one, it would be different, but political complications are likely to follow which would increase the threats to peace. It lies with in the power of America to exert a great influence for the preservation of peace. Russia also desires peace and is working to that end, and feels assured that the Washington government will lend its moral support to calm excitement aroused by the reports from Pekin.

50,000 MAY STRIKE MAY 1.

New York Subway Served Ultimatum on Contractors.

New York, April 29—Unless the contractors surrender before Friday morning, 50,000 laborers employed on the subway and in the excavations for building in Greater New York will lay down their picks and shovels.

At a meeting of the Contractors' Protective Association last night, no decision was reached and it was said that another meeting would not be held before May 1, the limit of time set by the workmen for the answer to their ultimatum.

BINDER TWINE.

Likely to Be Short As a Result of the Deering Strike.

Chicago, April 29—The tie-up of the Deering works by the strike and efforts to duplicate this situation at the McCormick plants, is likely to shut off more than half the manufacture of binding twine used in the harvests of the United Staes and cause a serious shorage.

NOT GOING TO FRANCE

[illegible]ory About President's Alleged Visit Is Denied.

Washington, April 29—It can be said by authority that the statement that President Roosevelt will visit France with a fleet of war ships, is entirely without foundation.

BAER GETS INDIGNANT

Over Questions Asked Him Before Interstate Commission and Resents Alleged Insult.

HOPES TO CONTROL COAL PRICE

New York, April 29—President Baer was today before the interstate commerce commission investigating the coal rate question. He told of the purchase of the Temple Iron company upon plans suggested by himself. During the examination Baer said the idea of a sales agent was not to maintain the price at tide water but to get rid of the ten cents commission.

"But you have not succeeded in reducing the price of coal to the consumer," said counsel.

"No," replied Baer, "because you and your friends have succeeded in raising the wages and getting up the cost of necessities so that the profits are less."

Baer said he could produce contracts between the Temple Iron Company and railroads but on objection of the counsel for the roads he declined to produce them.

"Is there anything in these contracts," Shearn asked, "That would degrade and incriminate you?"

"I decline to answer that question because of its insolence. There is nothing in a contract I have ever made that makes me the criminal your client published me as being and he cannot come into the court and insult me. You are not a gentleman or you would not insult me."

Shearn asked that the witness be rebuked, but the commission declined to do so.

Baer emphatically denied that there was any pool or combination to regulate the price of coal since he became president of the Reading system. The price of coal was raised 50 cents a ton because of the increased cost of production. He said the intention is to increase the price ten cents May 1 and work up to $5. But he admitted if he cannot get that price it will have to come down. He believed no one could control the coal market.

Baer's examination continued on this line at some length and he was still on the stand when the commission adjourned till tomorrow.

THE INVESTIGATION ENDS

Beedle Inquiry at Springfield Completed Without Finding Any Damaging Evidence.

THE REPORT TO BE MADE TODAY

Springfield, April 29—The investigating committee has completed the hearing of evidence. The last witness was Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, secretary of the Municipal Voters' league, who explains the origin of the Mueller bill. It was he who made the original draft of the measure and he explained in detail the circumstances of its inception. Fisher was asked if he had received any money from traction companies in connection with the bill and entered an emphatic denial. The report of the committee probably will be submitted to the house tomorrow. The members declined to discuss the character of its contents.

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COLLIDE IN YARDS.

Fatal Accident on Vandalia at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, April 29—A west bound Vandalia passenger train collided with a work train in the yards here tonight. Clarence Reinhart, of Columbus, O., Nicholas A. Lutz, baggage master, and an unidentified man, were killed. Of the twelve persons injured, Joseph C. Harter, of Indianapolis, may die.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, April 29—Sachem from Boston; Nomadic from Portland; Tunisian from St. John, Halifax; Westernland from Philadelphia.

Southampton—Philadelphia from New York.

New York—Konig Albert from Genoa, Naples.

GIRL PEPPERED A MASHER

Bessie Wilson, a Waitress, Filled the Eyes of Henry Walker.

The St. Louis Post-Despatch last night said: Henry Walker of Decatur, Ill., was taken to the dispensary Wednesday morning and given treatment for his eyes, which were filled with pepper as a result of a flirtation he attempted with Miss Bessie Wilson, a waitress in a Market street restaurant.

Walker arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning and went to the restaurant for a lunch. He essayed to talk to the waitress after giving his order and finally suggested that she give him a kiss. She gave him a pepper box between the eyes.

The pepper filled his eyes and he was unable to eat his lunch. He went out into the street, where he was found by a policeman and taken to the dispensary. Later he was locked up in the Central District station. The waitress stated that she did not care to prose[illegible] and he was turned loose.

GOOD ROADS ARE ENDORSED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS.

HIS ENTRY TO THE CITY

Planned to Evade a Crush at the Union Station—Grover Cleveland is There.

St. Louis, April 29—President Roosevelt arrived at 4:28 this afternoon to participate in the exposition dedication ceremonies. It was expected generally he would leave his train at the Union station and a dense throng congregated there. But to avoid just such an assemblage, arrangements were made to have him leave the train at Forsythe Junction, three miles from the center of the city. At Forsythe Junction he was met and escorted to the Good Roads Convention for a brief address.

The members of the national commission of the world's fair, a reception committee headed by President Francis and a crowd of spectators were present to welcome the president into the Mound City. For an hour before the train arrived troops of militia and squadrons of police were stationed about the point of disembarkation to prevent a crush.

President Francis seized the hand of the president and gave him an informal welcome to St. Louis.

Mayor Wells and others of the committee shook hands with the president and after this brief and informal reception he was escorted to a carriage. Mayor Wells, Senator Carter and Secretary Loeb accompanied the president in the carriage which was at once driven to the convention followed by the military and police. The people congregated along the streets, wildly cheered as the president passed. He continually doffed his hat in acknowledgement. The hall was packed when the president arrived to address the Good Roads association.

Cheered to a Man.

The president spoke strongly in favor of good roads declaring that the roads tell of the greatness of a nation. "Rome, the most powerful of olden civilizations," he said, "[illegible] debris from nei[illegible] changed the [illegible] but plainer than anything else [illegible] remind us of Roman civilization are Roman roads."

At this point the crowd rose as one man and cheered, waving handkerchiefs and hats.

He cited the benefits of good roads and especially to farmers. Referred to benefits to the country districts of the trolley, telephone, rural free delivery, and closed with the assertion that good roads would prove the greatest benefit of all.

From the convention, the president was driven to the St. Louis university and a few minutes later with other guests repaired to the home of President Francis, for dinner.

Cleveland Arrives.

Former President Cleveland arrived about 6 o'clock. Meantime the diplomatic corps arrived and were escorted the quarters assigned them. Cleveland was greeted by President Francis and a reception committee and escorted through the aisles formed by the crowd to a carriage and driven to residence of President Francis, where President Roosevelt is also a guest.

From Iowa to Missouri.

Keokuk, Ia., April 29—The president left Iowa at 10 this morning over the Burlington to Quincy and St. Louis. At the station here Governor Cummings bid him good bye and Governor Dockery of Missouri welcomed him to the state of Missouri.

The party arrived at 8:30 from Ottumwa and was met by a reception committee. Escorted by six companies of Iowa national guards the procession moved through the streets lavishly decorated and thronged with fully 30,000 people to Rand park, where the president made a ten-minute speech which was heartily applauded.

The president while here was given a miniature fac simile of the first American flag as made by Betsy Ross. The banner was made by Mrs. Rachael Albright of Fort Madison, Ia., who is 91 years old, and a granddaughter of Betsy Ross.

At Quincy.

Quincy, April 29—President Roosevelt stopped here for 45 minutes this morning. A large crowd was on hand to greet him and amid cheers he was driven to the courthouse park, where he delivered a short address. He discussed the question of currency.

Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29—Arthur M. Kuehne was arrested last night charged with embezzling $13,000 while administrator of the estate of Charles W. Stolla, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

The Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 29—Illinois—Rain and much colder Thursday, possibly turning snow in north portion; Friday, fair, continued cold, high south west to northwest winds.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

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Noon	76	Lowest	51
7 p. m.	69		

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A MANGLED BODY

Found by Henry Curran in the East End Wabash Yards Last Night.

REMAINS OF COLORED BOY

Small Chance of Identification—Supposed to be From Mississippi.

The body of an unknown colored boy was found in a mangled condition about 10 o'clock Wednesday night in the east end of the Wabash yards. No one knows how the accident happened or who the boy was but it is supposed that he is a tramp from the south and the indications are that he was killed while trying to board a moving freight train.

The body was found laying across the track. The wheels had passed over the chest and the hands and arms were cut into shreds. Death had probably been instantaneous.

The discovery was made by Henry Curran, foreman of the switching crew, Engineer A. Hays, and several other yard men who were switching in the east end of the yards. A freight train, No. 94, had passed out of the city toward the east shortly before the body was found and it is supposed that it was this train which killed the boy.

Coroner Dawson was notified and removed the body to his undertaking establishment and prepared it for burial. The body will be kept for a day or two with the view of possible identification. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

It was thought that the boy probably belonged in Decatur but investigations proved that he did not live here and was probably a tramp, and very likely from the state of Mississippi.

In his pockets were found a pocket book bearing the advertisement of a Mississippi firm and containing one cent, also another pocket book which was empty and which he had evidently just purchased.

The only writing found in his clothes was the address, "H. B. Lacey, Okolona, Miss." This was written on a bundle of blank paper.

DEATH AT CISCO.

S. S. Jones Succumbs to an Attack of Brain Fever.

Cisco, April 29—Special to the Herald—S. S. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, died today at the family home in this city. Brain fever was the cause of death. Mr. Jones was about 40 years of age and is survived by a widow and one child.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a. m. from the C. P. church near Argenta. Rev. M. Moon will conduct the services. The burial will be at Ridge Farm.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The suit of Mary Fauber against Macon County Telephone Company will be concluded today in the circuit court.

Earl Skidmore was granted a divorce from her husband, Albert Skidmore, Wednesday on grounds of desertion.

Ella Stuart has filed a suit for divorce from her husband Noah Stuart.

Judge Cochran has approved the sale of the Downing estate as was stated would be the case.

Todds Point.

The Sunday school work was again delayed by the non-arrival of supplies. These have now come to hand and it is hoped a goodly attendance will be in evidence next Sunday as some special business will be discussed after the lesson.

Mrs. C. Robertson entertained the families of Messrs. Jack and George Park on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Turner who has recently returned from Decatur, reports her daughter, Mrs. F. Baird in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and family spent Sunday with relatives in Bethany.

Mrs. Silvers and the Misses Nicholson were Sullivan visitors Friday.

Mesdames J. W. Atkinson and E. Roberts were in Findlay Thursday.

Jas. Birkett and John Newby are shearing sheep for Richardson Bros. southeast of Findlay.

At the recent election for school director, Mr. J. L. Van Winkle was reelected.

Miss Maggie Marshall has resumed her music lessons with Mrs. Fleming.

We are enjoying (?) an epidemic of measles. The families at present affected are those of Messrs. Hillard, Alward, Jones and Faris.

The commissioners at their first meeting since our township voted to adopt the cash system of working the roads adjourned in order to obtain legal advice upon certain doubtful points regarding the new plan of operation.

Miss Nettie McKinney and Mrs. Ed. Jones sprung a surprise upon their respective families and their many friends by slipping off to Shelbyville and getting married. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson of Findlay accompanied them and for the present the young couple will make their home with them.

April 29.

Forsyth.

Mont Brohard spent Sunday with his parents at Lake City.

The I. O. O. F. lodge observed the eighty-fourth anniversary of their order Sunday. I. A. Buckingham of Decatur gave a splendid talk at their hall.

Miss Ede Dills departed for her home in Decatur after a short visit with friends.

Miss Bonnie Funk returned home from Decatur Monday.

Miss Cleo Barber was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Lillian Kenton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wright in Decatur.

Miss Maude Benton is visiting in Oreana.

Sam Stewart and V. W. Benton left Wednesday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sterns and daughter Roxie, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

April 29, 1903.

To be relieved of Rheumatism or Gout? That is all it will cost you if you buy a bottle of Sennewald's prescription FOUR THOUSAND. Furthermore it will cure. For sale by druggists.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. B. Z. Taylor is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Hutchinson of Maroa was in the city Wednesday.

Paul Hawes went to St. Louis yesterday on a business trip.

John Blair and wife of Illiopolis were in Decatur Wednesday.

J. P. Adams of Moweaqua was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sanner of Walker was shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Clark has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringle will go to St. Louis today on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie of Warrensburg was shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Eyman of Warrensburg was visiting in Decatur yesterday.

Fred Wikoff of Maroa is in the city visiting his brother, C. W. Wikoff and family.

Mrs. J. W. Keyes has gone to Chicago for a visit of several weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Adams and daughter Alta of Moweaqua were visiting in the city Wednesday.

Rev. C. R. Birnbach, rector of St. John's Episcopal church will arrive in Decatur today.

Walter Mills has gone to Vassar college to visit his sister, Miss May Mills, for ten days.

Louis Sibley who is now working in Peoria is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Evelyn Barton has gone to St. Louis to visit friends and attend the dedication of the fair.

Mrs. L. M. Lee and Mrs. Grant Parkhurst are at St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. Geo. Elliot and two daughters of Morgansville were visiting with friends in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Price of Taylorville is visiting in Decatur the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dunnigan.

Miss Belle McHenry of Moweaqua and Mrs. Frank Turner of Macon were in the city for a short time Wednesday while on their way to St. Louis where they are going to attend the dedication of the World's fair buildings.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS

Session of the Springfield District Closed Last Evening.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Springfield association of Congregational churches was closed Wednesday evening. The attendance was good throughout the day and there was an enthusiastic session. In the morning there was a short business session. Afterwards there were addresses by Rev. J. F. Parsons of Woodburn, Rev. A. M. Hall of Springfield, Rev. W. R. Butcher of Chandlerville, Rev. B. B. Winter of Beardstown and Rev. Wm. A. Elliott of Peoria.

In the afternoon talks were made by Rev. N. P. McQuarrie of East St. Louis, Rev. A. E. Arnold, of Illini, Rev. J. H. J. Rice of Alton, Mrs. M. J. Carpenter of La Grange, who is the state secretary of children's work in the W. B. M. I., and Miss Hattie S. Kline of Chicago, state secretary of the children's work in the I. W. H. M. U. Miss Grace Hubbard of Decatur sang a solo. There followed a short business meeting.

Two excellent addresses were made in the evening by Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., of Chicago, on "A World Movement" and Pres. J. H. George, D. D., of Chicago on "Congregationalism and Education."

FATHER MACKIN'S BROTHER.

Will be Buried from St. Patrick's Church Today.

Patrick Mackin, a brother of the late Father P. J. Mackin, the former rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church, died in Chicago Tuesday and the body was brought to Decatur this morning at 4 o'clock and taken to St. Patrick's church from which place the funeral will be held at 9 a. m. today.

A brother, Rev. Father M. F. Mackin, of Chicago, and several other priests, accompanied the body to Decatur. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Father Murphy, assisted by Father Daw of Illiopolis, Father McGraw of Stonington and Father Egan of Chicago. The burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

INFANT FOUND DEAD.

Coroner's Inquest Decides That Heart Disease Was Cause.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bland, living on Gulic avenue just north of the city, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. The child was all right at 5 a. m. and was found dead at 7 o'clock.

The child had a peculiar growth on the neck which was inherited from the mother. An inquest was held and it was decided that heart trouble was the cause of death.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. today and the burial will be at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

ONE THOUSAND ARRESTS

Made By Decatur Police During the Past Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year for the city ends today and unless there are arrests made the police report for the year ending today will show that there has been just exactly 1,000 arrests made by the police department.

The officers during the year have given lodging to 832 tramps. The patrol wagon answered 505 calls, and traveled during the year 10,790 blocks or 898 miles.

BARN WAS BURNED.

John Scaggs Near Blue Mound Sustains Loss of $2000.

Blue Mound, April 29—Special to The Herald—The barn and corn crib on the farm of John Scaggs three and one-half miles east of this place were destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Four horses were burned to death and 2500 bushels of corn was lost. The loss amounts to about $2000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Surest Cure for Rheumatism.

Is Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND. Most wonderful in its effects. Money will be refunded if it fails to cure. Your druggist sells it at $1.00 per bottle.

NEWS NOTES.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Miss Mabel Stout is planning to have an ice cream social at her school three miles north of the city in a few days.

TAKING PICTURES.

Some traveling photographer was around the city Wednesday taking pictures of the stores and business houses.

HAS PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. J. W. Crane is quite ill of pneumonia at her home on North Water street. Her condition is regarded as critical.

STOLEN.

The police were notified Wednesday that a horse and buggy which was left tied at a hitch rack in Dalton City had been stolen.

STOCKING SOCIAL.

The Central Church of Christ is to have a stocking social in a few days and Conklin's mandolin club has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

TO ILLIOPOLIS.

The Conklin mandolin club is to go to Illiopolis May 8 to play at a church social which is to be given there.

OIL IS OUT.

The men in the foundry at Mueller's are off for a few days on account of the lack of oil to run the furnaces.

TRICK BIKE RIDERS.

A couple of trick bicycle riders were in the city yesterday and they entertained a large crowd on the square with their riding. They certainly ought to make fine business men for they would not perform until they had been paid in advance. They set their price and collected it and then they showed the people a few stunts.

STRAWBERRIES.

The express companies are handling a great many strawberries at present. Tuesday evening the Pacific company had about three truck loads.

RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS.

Mrs. Fannie Teney, who for the past few years has conducted the restaurant on North Main street near the Arcade store has sold out and will leave the city in a short time. The transfer took place Wednesday morning, and W. H. Prexell, formerly of Argenta, but who is to make his home in Decatur, bought the place. Mrs. Teney will go to Danville next week for a visit and she will go to Milwaukee in a few weeks where she will spend the summer.

NEW HEATING PLANT.

A number of men are employed at the electric plant of the Decatur Gas and Electric company on West Cerro Gordo street making the improvements necessary to install the new heating plant.

TRANSFER FRANCHISE.

Mr. Bixby, the manager of the gas company, will go to Champaign today to talk with W. B. McKinley regarding the details of the transfer of the franchise from the gas company to Mr. McKinley.

ARM BROKEN.

John Simmons of the Decatur Supply and Fixture Company while working at Post's jewelry store Tuesday was knocked from a step ladder and had his arm broken.

PAINFULLY HURT.

Frank Quinn a boiler maker at the Wabash shops was struck in the eye with a file Tuesday evening and received a painful injury.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Mary J. W. Peabody has been appointed as executrix of the estate of the late Douglas C. Peabody and letters testamentary granted. The will was probated several days ago.

CALLED TO ARCOLA.

Dr. Heffernan was called to Arcola again Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Ann Heffernan, who is dying at the home of her son, Father Heffernan, at Arcola.

OFF THE TRACK.

The wreck crew of the Wabash was called to Bement Wednesday evening. There were a couple of cars off the track and they were replaced in a short time.

1000 CRATES.

The Pacific express company handled 1000 crates of strawberries last night. Among these were included those for local dealers and for other places.

SOCIAL.

Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebacca will give an entertainment in their lodge room Friday evening.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and McNeir & Horrall's drug store.

Vandalia Line Excursions.

One way second class colonist tickets to California and intermediate points, commencing March 20 and continuing daily to and including June 15, 1903.

General assembly of Presbyterian church in U. S. A. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, 1903.

National Association of Master Plumbers of U. S. A., San Francisco, Cal. May 19 to 22, 1903. Dates of sale May 2 and May 11 to 17, 1903, inclusive; also May 3 and 18. Final return limit July 15, 1903.

One way second class colonist to the northwest, effective March 20 to June 15 at low rates.

Homeseekerss' tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month.

For tickets call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 10 E. William st.

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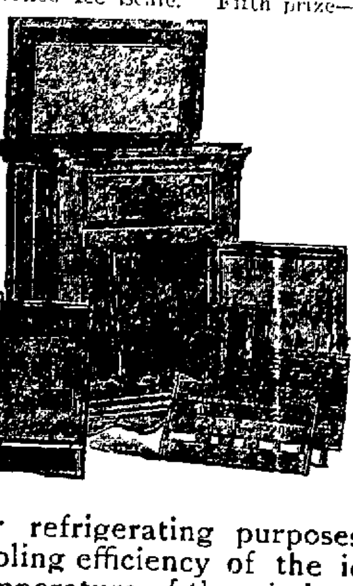
CAN YOU GUESS

How many pounds of ice a Cork Lined North Star Refrigerator will use from April 27th to May 30th, 1903.

To demonstrate the Ice Saving qualities of a Cork Insulated North Star Refrigerator we have placed in one of Water Street Show Windows a No. 10½ refrigerator of this celebrated make which will be kept supplied with ice between the dates given by the Maffit & McGorray and Butzbach & Son Ice Companies. An accurate account will be kept of the ice consumed.

To the person guessing nearest to the correct amount of ice used between April 27th and May 30th we will give free one No. 10 1-2 North Star Refrigerator. For the second nearest guess we will give a 1,000-pound Coupon Ice Book. For the third nearest guess we will give a 500-pound Coupon Ice Book.

During the four weeks we will give each week five additional prizes for the five nearest guesses to the amount of ice consumed during the week ending at noon each Saturday. These weekly prizes will be as follows. First prize—Two-Quart Ice Cream Freezer. Second prize—Ice Water Set, Pitcher and 6 Glasses. Third prize—Patent Ice Shaver. Four prize—Spring Balance Ice Scale. Fifth prize—Ice Pick.



In making your guess take into consideration that the North Star Refrigerator is insulated with granulated cork, the best non-conductor of heat known, and uses one-third less ice than other makes. That in the North Star Refrigerator, seven walls protect the ice. That the North Star's Patented Odorless device also utilizes the drippings from the ice for refrigerating purposes thus doubling the cooling efficiency of the ice. That the average temperature of the window in wnich the refrigerator is displayed is 75 degrees; that the ice capacity of the refrigerator is 60 pounds and that the space to be cooled amounts to 5¾ cubic feet.

I guess that the cork lined North Star Refrigerator will consume ....lbs..........oz. of ice between April 27 and May 30.

I guess that the cork lined North Star Refrigerator will consume ....lbs..........oz. for the week ending ....1903 at Saturday noon.

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Vandalia Line Excursions.

Second class colonist rates to California and northwest during October homeseekers' rate. One first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Vandalia Line will sell round trip winter tourist tickets to Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, good till May 31, 1903, with stop over 15 days each way, and also Texas points.

And second class one way colonist rates to the west, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming and southwest.

One way settlers' tickets to the southeast first and third Tuesdays of each month.

For further information and tickets call on or write T. Peniwell, 110 E. William St., Decatur, Ill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Agnes E. Langworthy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Agnes E. Langworthy, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1903.
EDWARD L. LANGWORTHY, Admr.
Geo. S. Skinner, Attorney.
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